

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:343

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HIV AIDS AFFECTED CHILDREN

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) has any effective programme to address the issues pertaining to HSV/AIDS affected Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such children affected by HIV/AIDS, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address the constraints/problems being faced by the HIV/AIDS affected children particularly of OVC category in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBU MANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.